

**MANSFIELD DOWNTOWN PARTNERSHIP
MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
Mansfield Town Hall, Conference Room B
December 17, 2012
8:00 AM**

MINUTES

Present: Frank McNabb (Chair), John Armstrong, George Jones, June Krisch, Betty Wexler

Staff: Cynthia van Zelm

1. Call to Order

Frank McNabb called the meeting to order at 8:05 am. He welcomed George Jones to the Committee.

2. Approval of Minutes from September 25, 2012 and November 27, 2012

John Armstrong made a motion to approve the Minutes of September 25, 2012 and November 27, 2012. June Krisch seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

3. Update on Storrs Center

Cynthia van Zelm updated the Committee on the status of Storrs Center including new businesses and the status of road construction. She said Mooyah Burgers & Fries and the Dog Lane Café may open this week. She said the lights are lit on one side of Storrs Road and the other side should be turned on in the next day or so.

Ms. van Zelm said the Town Public Works staff is working on the interim town triangle and that the town square should be ready by the end of summer 2013. Some Committee members asked about the size of the town square. Ms. van Zelm said it was the same size that was approved as part of the Storrs Center Special Design District in 2007.

In response to a question from Ms. Krisch about the make-up of Price Chopper, Ms. van Zelm will e-mail the initial Price Chopper release (*done*).

4. Distribution of Membership Brochures

Committee members took membership brochures for distribution at Town and UConn buildings.

5. Update on Volunteer Calendar

Committee members signed up for volunteering at the UConn Co-op table, performances at Jorgensen, and Winter Fun Day.

Ms. van Zelm said she is waiting to hear from UConn Athletics about whether the Partnership can have a table at two of the UConn basketball games at Gampel. Mr. McNabb has recommended the women's games against Notre Dame on Jan. 5 or Duke on Jan. 21. He also recommended the men's game against Georgetown on February 27.

Mr. McNabb suggested that the Partnership have a table at the production of "Hairspray" in April/May. Ms. van Zelm will follow-up with the Connecticut Repertory Theater team.

6. Approval of 2013 Meeting Dates

The Committee agreed to the original meeting dates of the fourth Tuesday of the month at 8 am.

7. Other

Mr. McNabb asked if the Partnership's new student representative Carl D'Oleo-Lundgren would want to serve on the Membership Development Committee. Ms. van Zelm will follow-up (*done*).

8. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 am.

Minutes taken by Cynthia van Zelm.